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and eastern shores respectively, before the first day of September next, such neglect shall be deemed, taken and considered, to be a misbehaviour in office.

CHAPTER 85.

* 1794, ch. 53. AN ADDITIONAL SUPPLEMENT to the ACT, * entitled, an act for the establishment and regulation of the Levy Courts in the several counties of this state.

See notes to 1794, ch. 53; ante page, 306.

Before sale of property an account to be delivered.

Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That before any personal property shall be seized, distrained or sold, by any collector of the county assessment to enforce the payment thereof, the said collector shall deliver to the person from whom the same is demanded, or leave at his or her last place of abode, a particular account of the species and amount of property with which such person is assessed, the rate of tax imposed thereon, and the amount of such tax.

NOVEMBER, 1801.—CHAPTER 42.

A SUPPLEMENT to an ACT, entitled, An Act for the speedy recovery of Small Debts, and to repeal the eighth section thereof, passed at November session, seventeen hundred and ninety-one.*

* Chap. 68.

See notes to the original act, ante page 277.

Witnesses not attending according to summons may be attached by justice.

SEC. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That in all cases where witnesses do not attend according to summons, the justice of the peace before whom such witnesses ought to have attended, shall and may enforce obedience to his process by attachment of contempt, to be made returnable before the justice of the peace issuing the same, or such other justice of the peace before whom the same shall be returned, who is hereby authorized and required to take cognizance thereof, and shall and may, at the discretion of such justice of the peace before whom the same shall be heard, tried and determined, fine the offender in any sum not exceeding twenty shillings current money of Maryland for every such offence, to be applied towards defraying the charges of the county wherein the same shall be recovered.

Execution to issue upon refusal to pay.

SEC. 2. And be it enacted, That every justice of the peace by whom such fine shall be imposed, shall, upon refusal of the offender to pay the same, issue execution to the constable to levy said fine, with costs of execution, on the offender's lands, goods or chattels, and the constable receiving the said fine shall pay the same to the justice by whom such execution was issued, who shall, in every year on or before the first day of January, make return of every such fine, and pay the same over to the clerk of the county wherein the same was recovered.